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PICK THE WINNER?

MARYVILLE - KIRKSVILLE PLAY FOR TAIL-END CHAMPIONSHIP

HAHN BACK AT HIS POST

Final Football Event of the Season Will Start on Normal Gridiron at 2:30 Tomorrow Afternoon

Thanksgiving will be observed on the Normal gridiron tomorrow with a battle royal between the Kirksville and Maryville football teams for the "cellar" championship of the Missouri conference.

Neither team has thus far won a conference game, and both are dead set on copping this one. Comparative scores show them evenly matched if each team is able to put its full strength in the field. It is probable, however, that Kirksville will start with a small disadvantage, due to an increase in the ineligibility and hospital list of the home team.

Wells, Sawyers and Peters have been declared ineligible by the faculty and Nichols, another regular, has a bad leg, which will keep him out of the game. In addition, there is not a whole man in the back field, all of them having been injured in recent games. Only one substitute is available for the back field and two for the line.

The return of Captain Hahn adds some strength to the team. He will be stationed at his old position, tackle. Richards will have the other tackle and Lawton and Hartley will be in the guard positions. The rest of the line will remain the same, with Brown at center and Shilt and Neal, ends.

Miller, Hanna, Daniels and Ramsey will make up the back field. This quartet is just beginning to work well together and will make a good showing if old injuries are not renewed. H. Sawyers will be held in reserve in case he is needed in the back field.

The game will start at 2.30 o'clock in order that spectators may get home in time for the left-overs of the big dinner.

Preaching at Xenia Sunday.

Rev. Bush, who is holding a series of revival services at Pickering, will preach at Xenia Sunday afternoon, following Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bush and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush and son, Perry, of St. Joseph arrived today to Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon.

AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

"Symphony" Orchestra and "Kill the Kaiser" Song Were Features of Meeting Yesterday

"It's hard to kill the Kaiser;
It's hard work, we know;
It's hard work to kill the Kaiser,
For they all told us so.
They have tried in dear old England,
In France and Russia, too;
There's just one Flag left to kill the Kaiser,
The Red, White and Blue."

The class at high school assembly yesterday sang it with a will when the preliminary program had been given, and the old Tipperary tune would not have known itself. But there were other things to claim attention, chief of which was the "Symphony" orchestra of five pieces, which acknowledged an introduction by Clarence Cook, manager. They played the "Lost Chord," dividing it into three parts—escape, chase and capture. Miss Erma Green, as "leading lady," in a one-act "drama," "Six Cups of Chocolate," made a hit

Following the assembly, the freshmen and sophomores organized a literary society and at a later meeting will give it a suitable name. This afternoon another assembly will be held, with the mandolin club furnishing the music.

NODAWAY BOYS WIN HONORS

Winfred Hawkins of Maryville and Otto L. Mowery of Graham Get Lieutenancies at Ft. Sheridan

Prof. C. A. Hawkins received yesterday from his son, Winfred, who has been in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., saying he had received a commission as second lieutenant in the United States army. Lieutenant Hawkins has been ordered to report for duty December 15, at Louisville, Ky.

Professor Hawkins expects his son home to spend Thanksgiving.

Otto L. Mowery of Graham was also successful in the examination and won a first lieutenancy.

Want New Passenger Rate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Missouri Pacific and other western roads have asked permission to file new passenger rates schedule before the Interstate Commerce Commission, from points in Kansas and Arkansas to Kansas City, St. Louis and Illinois points.

Mrs. Merdieth V. Maughmer of St. Joseph will come tonight to spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Earl O. Henderson and family.

THURSDAY—Thanksgiving Day

Empire Theatre

SPECIAL—
Pictures of the Fourth Regiment Band at Fort Sill. Okla. See the home boys. Also

Paramount Pictures with

George Beban

The Star of Italian Character Roles in

'The Marcellini Millions"

An inheritance of vast wealth almost culminates in disaster to a poor uneducated laborer.

Admission — — 5 & 11 cents

Foot Ball

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
(*Kirksville*)
vs.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
(*Maryville*)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2:30 p. m.
Normal Grounds
Admission 50c—Your presence will help the home team win the last game of the season

BIG WAR PROBLEMS

CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY TO TACKLE SOME BIG JOBS

GIGANTIC MONEY BILLS

Sixty-fifth Congress Will Surpass in Importance Any Legislative Program in America's History

WAR IS PARAMOUNT

Here are some of the important matters to be settled by Congress at the session beginning on Monday:

Expulsion proceedings against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.
New war taxes.
Bond issues probably exceeding $25,000,000,000.
Peace debates.
New draft legislation.
Webb Export bill.
The Administration Civil Rights bill.
Nation-wide prohibition.
Women's suffrage.

(By Robert B. Smith).

Washington, Nov. 28.—Confronted by a war budget staggering the imagination, an accumulation of problems directly and indirectly related to the war surpassing in volume and importance any legislative program in American parliamentary annals, the Sixty-fifth Congress will begin its regular session next Monday.

Politics, too, will come out of its seclusion of the past year and threatens to take a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the session. Much of the non-partisan team work which characterized the last session will disappear and the conduct of business will be shaped with an eye to the Congressional campaign soon to be launched.

The Republicans have seen many things to criticise, but they have kept silent in the concerted preparation for the great conflict. Now, having joined in giving the administration everything it wanted and professing their willingness to continue giving it everything it needs to win the war, they nevertheless will feel free to criticise methods and results. Greater efficiency in the conduct of the war will be their keynote, the leaders say. Whether they will be able to make this a real campaign issue remains to be determined by the developments of the next few months.

Foremost in the list of legislative needs are the gigantic money bills, involving bond issues, increased war taxes and appropriations probably exceeding the unprecedented figures of the last session.

Another Bond Issue.

Total appropriations, including loans to the Allies, and contract authorizations for the present fiscal year have already reached $21,390,000,000. Senator Martin, the majority leader of the Senate and the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, has predicted that the expenditures for the next year would bring up the total to $50,000,000,000. This would mean additional appropriations of nearly $29,000,000,000.

One of the first bills likely to come before Congress will be a measure authorizing another big bond issue. The bond issues and estimated revenues of the past session fell short some $3,000,000,000 of the amount of the total appropriations, and this deficit must be met immediately.

In order to better balance the ratio of bonds and taxes, the Treasury de-

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Six Dutch Sailors Drown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Six sailors of a Dutch steamer were drowned when their launch overturned in the bay this morning. Nine other swere rescued. The cause of the accident is not known.

Misses Edna and Gladys Busby, Leora Allen and Jessie Lyon attended the home talent play at Ravenwood last night.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The Democrat-Forum will not issue a paper tomorrow, being Thanksgiving Day.

WANT WINNING TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD GUESTS AT BANQUET

WAS GIVEN BY PATRONS

Dr. Jesse Miller, G. A. Pickens and Ernest Wray Promise Members of Squad Support for Their Efforts

When members of the High School football squad who will receive their "Ms" this year were banqueted at the Hotel Bainum last night, another incentive was given to place athletics in the public schools on a high place and furnish Maryville with a winning football team. The squad members were guests of Dr. Jesse Miller, member of the school board, George A. Pickens and Ernest Wray, at the Hotel Bainum, where a three-course menu was served. Following the banquet they were guests of Dr. Miller at the performance at the Empire theatre. Coach L. J. Schultz and Prof. L. E. Zeigler were also present, the latter acting as toastmaster.

Dr. Miller, Mr. Pickens and Mr. Wray, in short talks, gave the members of the squad assurance of active support in furtherance of the game and urged that added effort be made to have a winning team next year. They declared that in view of the fact that football had not been played in the school for years, that this year's team did splendid work. Paul Pickens, captain, told of the efforts the boys had made this year, predicting better things for next season. Ralph Wray, captain of next year's team, promised that his men would show up at the head of their class when time was called for the 1918 games. "Husky" Masters gave a farewell speech in behalf of the men who will be lost from the team through graduation.

Besides the hosts and High School athletic faculty members, there were present: "Mack" Edwin McPherron, "Bud" Bennett French, "Chet" Chester Lyle, "Joey" Loren Egley, Paul Miller, "Johnnie" John Price, "Tubby" Claude Pierpoint, Floyd Foreman, Ralph Wray, "Picky" Paul Pickens, "Husky" Lester Masters.

Although the High School has lost a majority of the games played this season, they have made a larger number of points in the games won than was made by the other teams combined. In seven games the Highs are credited with a total of 136 points, while their opponents have scored but 87.

WEDDED LIFE WAS SOON OVER

Mrs. Harlan Myers Asks Divorce on Grounds of Indignities and False Accusations

Married life for Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Myers, residents of Nodaway county, did not run smoothly, neither did it run long. Wedded in March, separated in June and suit for divorce filed in November is the story told by the court records, where Mrs. Myers has asked separation from her husband and that her maiden name of Helen Wiseman be restored. Mrs. Myers alleges such indignities as to make her life intolerable, false accusations by her husband and being called vile names.

The Myers were married in Iowa March 21, 1917, Mrs. Myers claiming a residence in this county of more than a year.

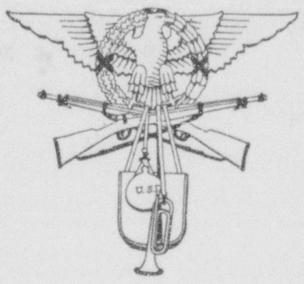
TO SHOW AT INTERNATIONAL

Bellows Bros. Show 15 Fine Shorthorns at Big Live Stock Show at Chicago Next Week

Shorthorns from the Bellows Bros. herd at Parkdale Farm will contest for honors with America's best at the International Live Stock Show Exposition at Chicago next week, when hundreds of animals from the best herds in the United States will be shown. Bellows Bros. will have fifteen head at the International, among them being their two choice bulls, Village Supreme and King Baron; Parkdale Victoria, junior champion cow at the American Royal at Kansas City, is also included. The string is in charge of Herdsman Andrew Wood.

Chas. D. Bellows is in Chicago this week arranging for exhibition and space, and Dale Bellows will join him there tomorrow.

John J. Edwards and grandson, Homer Abrams, of Quitman were in Maryville today on business.



Let Us Give Thanks

For the courage which comes when we call
While troubles like hailstones fall;
For the help that is somehow nigh
In the deepest night when we cry;
For the path that is certainly shown
When we pray in the dark alone,
Let us give thanks!

For the knowledge we gain if we wait
And bear all the buffets of fate;
For the vision that beautifies sight
If we look under wrong for the right;
For the gleam of the Ultimate Goal
That shines on each reverent soul,
Let us give thanks!

For the consciousness stirring in creeds
That love is the thing the world needs;
For the cry of the travailing earth
That is giving a new faith birth;
For the God we are learning to find
In the heart and the soul and the mind,
Let us give thanks!

For the growth of the spirit through pain,
Like a plant in the soil and the rain;
For the dropping of needless things
Which the sword of a sorrow brings;
For the meaning and purpose of life
Which dawns on us out of the strife,
Let us give thanks!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

LIKES THE BRITONS

ROBERT GROPPE, IN AERO SQUADRON, WRITES FROM ENGLAND

PRAISES WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Girls in Overalls Came to Station to Greet Them on Arrival—Is Learning a Trade at School

Robert Groppe, a Maryville boy now with the aero squadron of the American expeditionary forces and attached to the Royal Flying Corps of England, wrties the following interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe, who are now visiting in Red Cloud, Neb.

Stamford, Eng., Oct. 31, 1917.

Dear Home Folks:

Well, I have found a place to mail a letter, so I will write what I think will pass the censor, but I might get fooled.

I wrote you when we sailed and we had a fine trip over here. I sure am enjoying myself at Uncle Sam's expense, now anyway. The trip was a little monotonous at times, but at other times there was plenty doing, in fact, I have plenty to tell when I get back that I can't tell now, but it will all keep, and maybe be better for waiting.

The English have some queer customs and sayings and their money is a joke; their penny is as big as our half dollars. I've learned their system pretty good, and I can figure out the change from a half crown, when anything costs one and two pence, which means one shilling and two pence. We were lucky to have all our dealings through the Y. M. C. A., so we wouldn't get cheated in our change. For we would simply hand over an American coin to the man that made the exchange and he would give back a handful of money and call it square.

The first thing I saw when I got here was the Y. M. C. A. tent and I felt like I was in the United States right away. They have a fine bunch of men in the "Y" here, and do all they can to make it seem like home. They have American magazines and music, and all that. We got to this place yesterday afternoon and leave tomorrow. Our squadron got bad news today; we

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TO REFUSE PEACE?

WASHINGTON HEARS RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER

GET WORD FROM FRANCIS

A Stockholm Dispatch Says That Chaos Is Increasing In Republic and Many are Dying of Starvation

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 28.—That the Leine government will conclude a separate peace with Germany is believed here now to be a matter merely of days. Information received here leads to the belief that the Russian people will not accept it and that belief is backed by army dispatches and by word from Ambassador David R. Francis, but which have not been made public. It is learned that no American citizens or American interests are in danger.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28. — A dispatch received here states that 20 0were killed at Moscow, including 150 army officers, in the fighting between the Bolsheviki and loyal troops. The information also says that twice that many were killed at Kiev.

Stockholm, Nov. 28.—Staff officers of the German army will go to Petrograd to negotiate for th erelease of German and Austrian prisoners, according to unconfirmed reports received here. Information from an authentic source also says that chaos is increasing with every hour and that the socialists are trying to overthrow the chief army officers for co-alition with the government. Many are dying of starvation, the report adds.

Miss Helen Dean will spend Thanksgiving in St. Joseph with Miss Grace Welch.

U-BOAT SINKS AN AMERICAN SHIP

THE ACTAEON IS TORPEDOED OFF SPANISH COAST

INFORMATION AS TO DROWNED IS LACKING

Was On Return Trip After Having Delivered Supplies for American Troops in France

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The American steamer Actaeon was torpedoed Sunday off the Spanish coast. Dispatches say that twenty-one survivors were landed at Yamerset, Spain, while three boat loads are missing. The fate of thirteen armed guards is not known. Naval reports state that one boat with twenty men has been landed and that sixty-three men are missing.

The Actaeon left New York early in October, carrying government supplies for Bordeaux. It is believe dshe was on the return voyage when sunk. She was commanded by W. J. Johnson.

The American citizens on board included:

G. A. Jensen, Ferndale, Calif. and J. A. Atkins, Hood, Calif., wireless operators; Louis A. Carson, cadet officer, Los Angeles; H. Wooten, seaman, St. Paul, Minn.; James R. Healey, third assistant engineer, New Orleans; B. Ford, cadet engineer, Algiers, La.; J. Moriarity, oiler, Muskegon, Mich.; R. L. Marsden, coal passer, Bellehaven, N. C.; E. Wallace, messman, Philadelphia; Henry Fallon, deck boy, Steubenville, O.; Thomas R. Correro, seaman, no address, born in California; Benjamin Paul, seaman, Philadelphia.

The Actaeon is the first of the seized German steamships to be sunk while in American trade.

NEW BRIDGE OVER 102 RIVER

Travel on State Road at Water Works Plant Will be Closed for Two Weeks to Complete Work

Work will start next Monday on putting in a new bridge across the old channel of the 102 river east of Maryville near the water works plant. The present bridge across the old channel will be moved and put across the new channel with new floors and other parts added. This bridge will be built straight with the road. A 100-foot trestle is to be built across the old channel.

The road between the two bridges will be filled in.

Judge Blackford of the county court said today that traffic would be suspended on this road for about two weeks. W. W. Randall will be foreman of the work on these jobs.

Judge Blackford received word this morning that the Standard Bridge Co. will send the bridge material to be used over the Nodaway river near Bilby's farm near Quitman within ten days. This bridge was washed out last summer.

Sells West Seventh Street Home.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Pickering has sold her residence on West Seventh street to James L. Felix of this city, the consideration being $3,200. Mr. Felix will move to this property in the near future. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Otis & Strong.

Miss Doris Marie Goforth left today for Breckinridge, Mo., where she will visit a few days with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner. Mrs. Goforth will go to Breckinridge Friday for a short visit.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Kleine-Edison Pictures, with
Geo. J. McCraw
The noted baseball mgr., in
"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE"
A delightful baseball story
Tomorrow, "The Marcellini Millions."

Thanksgiving in Maryville Homes

Guests at Wolferts.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker will be dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfert.

Spend Thanksgiving in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marion, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, of St. Joseph.

Will Entertain Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal will entertain at dinner tomorrow, Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas City, who has been visiting them for a few days and her husband, Dr. Lane, who will arrive from Kansas City tonight.

Will Entertain Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour and daughter, Miss Eva, will entertain at dinner tomorrow the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton.

Will Spend Thanksgiving In Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. J. Michau and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, and little daughter, Edwyna, will leave this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. Mrs. Shoemaker is also a daughter of Mrs. Michau. Mrs. Forsyth and little daughter will return to Maryville in a few days, but Mrs. Michau will spend the winter with her daughter.

Spend Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Little Katherine McMillan, who is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie L. McMillan, left last night in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bellows, for Chicago, where she will visit her father, Ross H. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will visit their daughter, Miss Mildred, who is attending the Northwestern University.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Tobins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin of Burlington Junction will entertain with a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday in honor of their son, James Tobin, who leaves that day for Camp Funston, after a furlough home. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Miss Irene Tobin, Robert and Frances Tobin, Miss Mayme Cummins, Gerald Cummins, Will Cummins and Miss Beatrice Crowney of Maryville.

anksgiving Dinner Frank Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, 307 ast Seventh street, will be host and ostess at a Thanksgiving dinner to-orrow. Covers will be laid for: r. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daugh-r, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry and two daughters, Mr. nd Mrs. Dale Bellows and little aughter, Emma Ruth, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Ruskin and Winfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and two sons.

Subscribers to Y. M. C. A. Fund. Hughes Township.

These have given $50—W. G. and J. M. Wilson, R. B. Gex.

These gave $25—E. R. Taylor, Fred Kemper, Kidd Merc. Co., Ladies Aid Palestine church, Willis-Lucas Lbr. Co., Phil Gaise, John A. Gex, S. A. Jones, J. A. Cavanaugh.

These gave $20—F. P. Furman.

These gave $15—Earl Haise, L. C. Eckles.

These gave $10—Wm. Schmidt, J. A. Shamberger, L. A. Russell, G. M. McNeal, J. L. Charles, Henry Anderson, Ed Cole, Robert B. Gex, Jr., C. E. Holliday, Oliver McNeal, Thos. Snowberger, B. L. Trapp, W. B. Gex, Samuel Hayworth, Nicholas Heizer, John Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Moore H. A. Forcade, M. S. Hall, Richard Kyle, S. B. Horner, H. S. Medsker Dr. M. M. Rhodes, Ed. Goodpasture.

These gave $9.00—W. J. Fennel.

These gave $5.00—J. Ward Stevenson, A. E. Lyle, W. V. Mountjoy, Jim Ungles, John Cox, C. M. Cox, J. W. Kennedy, T. F. Cook, W. A. Hayworth, J. K. Smith, Jake Eckles, Geo. A. Burch, J. Ralph Pope, J. R. Bagby, C. E. Groves, C. N. Cotrell, Geo. Sutherlin, J. L. Holliday, J. W. Galbraith, Mrs. M. T. Groves, Dwight Davis.

These gave $2.50—J. L. Robertson, A. Neuffer, Frank E. McNeal, R. P. McNeal.

These gave $2.00 — J. D. McNeal, Frank Shamberger, Jas. Marcus, Fred D. Mowry, R. C. Seals, G. F. Crider.

These gave $1.00—C. A. Duffy, J. M. Bohart, L. E. Hill Mrs. Allen McNeal, Jas. Early.

Mrs. Willet Kittell of Iola, Kans., will arrive in Maryville Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Willetta Kittell, of the Conservatory faculty, for a few days.

Our Great December Sale

Will Start Saturday, December 1

It is always our object to sell all surplus merchandise during the month of December as we take inventory the last week in the year and we are very anxious to have the stock at a very low ebb at that time. ¶Don't fail to take advantage of this seasonable merchandise at these very low prices. It would be a big help to you in keeping down the high cost of living.

CLOAKS

Buy cloaks of us where you get the biggest selection and at the lowest prices.
One small lot of ladies' and misses' cloaks carried over from last season, each only $5.00
All ladies' and misses' cloaks in the house will be sold now at **20 per cent off**, which will make—

$65.00 Coats now only	$52.00
$57.50 Coats now only	46.00
$49.75 Coats now only	39.80
$45.00 Coats now only	36.00
$39.75 Coats now only	31.80
$35.00 Coats now only	28.00
$29.75 Coats now only	23.80
$25.00 Coats now only	20.00
$19.75 Coats now only	15.80
$17.50 Coats now only	14.50
$15.00 Coats now only	12.00

LADIES' SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' suit at exactly one-half former price

$60.00 Ladies' Suits for	$32.50
$60.00 Ladies' Suits for	30.00
$55.00 Ladies' Suits for	27.50
$49.75 Ladies' Suits for	24.88
$47.50 Ladies' Suits for	23.75
$45.00 Ladies' Suits for	22.50
$40.00 Ladies' Suits for	20.00
$35.00 Ladies' Suits for	17.50
$29.75 Ladies' Suits for	14.88
$25.00 Ladies' Suits for	12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

All children's coats sold at greatly reduced prices.
One lot of children's coats, worth up to $7.50, now only $3.98
One lot of children's coats, worth up to $10.00, now only $6.98
All other children's coats will be sold at a discount of **20 per cent.**

SWEATERS

Buy one of these good warm garments now at a reduction. All sweaters will be priced during this sale at **10 per cent off.**

Haines
The Store Accommodating.

FURS

Nothing makes nicer Christmas gifts for mother and sister than a nice set of our furs. During our great December Sale we will sell all furs at a discount of **10 per cent.**

WAISTS

Big reduction on fine Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine waists.

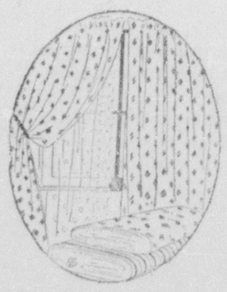
$12.50 Waists now only	$9.85
$9.75 Waists now only	7.35
$8.50 Waists now only	6.75
$7.50 Waists now only	5.75
$6.50 Waists now only	5.00
$5.00 Waists now only	4.19

CORSETS

One lot of regular $1.50 and $2.00 corsets, odds and ends from our large stock. Not all sizes in the lot, but if your size is here it is a real bargain. Your choice only 89c

UNDERWEAR

Buy your winter underwear now while you can get what you want. The wholesale price today is higher than the price we are selling any garment in our stock. Then in addition to these already low prices, we are offering you these extra bargains for this great December Sale.
One lot of ladies' Doufold union suits, worth from $2.00 to $3.00 per suit, which we are not able to get any more this season and are anxious to close out so we have made the price, per suit only $1.75
One lot of ladies' cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves, per suit only 69c
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes from 34 to 44, good warm garments, per suit, each only $1.25
The manufacturer's price on these garments now is $2.00 per suit, but we were very fortunate and bought these garments over a year ago, and we are now giving you the advantage of it.
Children's good warm union suits, all sizes, large stock at **75c, 85c and 95c** per suit.



CURTAIN MATERIALS

Here is an opportunity for you to have new curtains at a small price. We will sell all curtain materials and cretonnes during this sale at **one-fifth off.**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Here are two big bargains in wool dress goods.
54 inch all wool poplin in black and navy, per yard only $1.50
54 inch all wool poplin in black and navy, per yard only $1.59
Note the width of these. They cannot be bought at wholesale now at these prices.

SILKS

Here are some real bargains in silks which you should not overlook.
$2.50 taffeta silk in black and colors, now only, per yard $1.85
$1.75 taffeta silk in black and colors, now only, per yard $1.49
$1.50 taffeta silk in black and colors, now only, per yard $1.29
40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, best quality, per yard now only $1.39
40 inch $2.00 Georgette Crepe, now per yard $1.79
36 inch fancy silk, regular $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 quality in stripes, plaid and flowered designs will be, per yard only $1.69

TOILET SUNDRIES

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	42c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream	42c
50c Pompeian Night Cream	42c
Melba Face Powder	39c
Melbaline Face Powder	19c
Java Rice Powder	39c
La Blanche Face Powder	39c
Melba Toilet Water	69c
25c William's Toilet Water	19c
Melba Cold Cream	39c
Melba Skin Cleanser	19c
Melba Skin Lotion	19c
Palm Olive Soap	8c
Cuticura Soap	19c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	19c
Pear's Soap	13c
Colgate's Castile Soap	10c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food	19c
Williams' Face Powder	39c
Non Spi	39c
Djer Kiss Talcum	29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water	$1.50
Djer Kiss Face Powder	75c
Cutex Cuticle Remover	19c
Cutex Nail Bleach	19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste	19c
Cutex Nail Enamel	19c
Bert's Head Wash	19c
Williams' Shampoo	19c
Mentholatum	19c
Kolynos Tooth Paste	19c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size	19c

All Vantine toilet articles **20 per cent off.**
All the leading brands of talcum powders —Colgate's, Williams,' Lazelle, etc., per can 14c

DRESSES

One lot of dresses, made of all wool serge, satin and taffeta silk, will go on sale Saturday morning at NINE O'CLOCK at each only $9.85
All other ladies' dresses at **20 per cent off.**
All children's wool dresses will be sold at **20 per cent off.**

WOOL CLOAKINGS

One lot of heavy wool cloakings carried over from last season, if bought now would be worth twice the price we have them marked. In order to close these out during our Great December Sale, we will sell these at **one-fourth off the marked price.**

RIBBONS

Buy your Christmas ribbons now at these money saving prices.
One big assortment of plain and fancy ribbons, 3½ to 5 inches wide, worth regular 25 to 35c per yard, your choice of the entire lot, now only 19c
One lot of fine quality, plain and fancy ribbons, worth up to 50c, now only, per yard 29c
One big lot of plain and fancy ribbons from three to five inches wide, your choice, per yard only 10c

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save money on a new petticoat. Mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full and plenty of ruffles, specially priced at, each **$1.48 and 98c**
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only $2.48
All $5.00 silk petticoats only $4.19
All $7.50 silk petticoats only $5.75
These petticoats cannot be bought at wholesale at these prices.

Haines
The Busy Store With Little Prices.

A Big Mistake

A refined, cultured and wealthy widow recently said:

"Oh ,if my husband had only left his estate in the hands of a trust company.

"I know nothing about business, in fact, I never wrote a check, while he was alive.

"My husband was a fine business man and left a large estate.

"A friend of his and I have been trying to manage the estate since his death, and I have had nothing but grief, worry, lawyers' bills, mistakes and losses."

Do you want your wife to have a similar experience? She will not if you appoint the Farmers Trust Company your executor.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. A. K. FRANK, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. BELLOWS, Vice-Pres. H. D. SNYDER, Ass't Sec'y
GEO. R. ELLISON, Vice-Pres. & Counsel A. W. HOOVER, Attorney

EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

If your salary from all sources totals $45 a week you will be required to pay a war revenue tax, whether married or single.

Forty-five dollars a week is $2,340 a year, and on this amount a married man is charged 2 per cent on $340, or $6.80. He is exempt up to $2,000. The single man must give up more than half a week's salary. Having but $1,000 exemption, he will be charged 2 per cent on $1,340, or $26.80.

There are numerous additional exemptions, however. You may deduct interest paid on personal debt, city, state or county taxes, water rents, repairs on rented property, and the married man has $200 exemption for each child. There is also an exemption of money given to certain charities up to 15 per cent of your income.

Suppose, for instance, you own a "three-decker"; that your mortgage interest, taxes, water rent and repairs exceed $1,340. In this case, whether married or single, you will not be required to pay a Federal income tax. It is your "net" income only that Uncle Sam considers.

However, you must make a return to the collector of internal revenue and cite your various claims for exemption. This must be done before March 1, 1918.

In case a man makes $30 a week and his wife $15, the joint family income will be figured upon. Husband and wife will be allowed $1,000 exemption each and the tax will be levied upon the $340.

BEEF STEERS ARE IN DEMAND

Weekly Market Letter Indicates That Prices Are Holding Up—Feeders For Soft Corn Are Sought

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 27.—Cattle receipts were 25,000 head market steady to weak on steers, steady to strong on butcher stuff and stockers and feeders. Hogs today, 9,000 head, market 5 to 10 lower, top $17.80. Sheep and lambs today, 8,000, market steady to weak, best lambs offered, $17.00.

Beef Cattle—All the markets had good runs of cattle today, 91,000 at the five leading markets, as compared with 53,000 at same points same time last year. There was nothing to stimulate trade, with the near approach of Thanksgiving, but packers have large requirements, and steers were wanted, though under pressure of the liberal run at all points prices were steady to weak today. No good fed steers were offered, some short fed steers up to $13.25, caked steers up to $12.50, range grass steers, $8.50 to $10.50. Butcher cattle sold quickly at strong prices, following their big advance of last week, best native cows, $10.50, range cows $6.50 to $9.00, canners, $5.25 to $5.75, calves strong, best veals $12.00.

Stockers and Feeders — A large number of fur coated Iowa men arrived today in seach of feeders, to consume soft corn, and as more soft corn is coming to the surface every day in other localities, demand for feeders was heavy, and prices stronger, stock steers steady to strong. Feeders bring $9 to $11.50, stock steers, $7 to $9.75, including high bred Panhandle yearlings and twos at $8.50 to $9.75, stock cows and heifers stronger, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—A good run of hogs at most points today gave buyers another chance to get a concession, and prices are off 5 to 10 cents. Competition was keen for the moderate run here and best heavy hogs brought $17.80 only 5 cents below best price last week. Best medium weights sold at $17.70, best lights, $17.50, bulk of sales, $17.30 to $17.65. Pig prices took a sudden drop after Wednesday last week because of lack of support to the market by immune stock hog men, best pigs today around $16.00. However, country demand for immune stock hogs is insistent, and pig trade at the stock yards must continue healthy, with a recovery of prices immediately. A large percentage of the fat hogs now coming have just completed service in hogging down fields of soft corn.

Sheep and Lambs — Local lamb prices have been running above Chicago recently because of light receipts of well finished lambs. Nothing choice is here today, best lambs, $17, a large number of feeding lambs available at $16.25 to $16.75. Half fat lambs do not sell well, and feeders are advised not to ship them to market till better finished. Fed yearlings sold at $14 today, wethers worth $13, fat ewes, $11.75.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

No. 888.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

at Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral		$406,191.45
Loans, real estate		237,197.00
Overdrafts		7,518.14
Bonds and stocks		3,550.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check		90,982.89
Cash items		5,918.69
Currency		8,086.00
Specie		28,574.63
Gold Coin	$26,905.00	
Total		$791,018.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,125.50
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	13,548.96
Individual deposits subject to check	389,640.20
Time certificates of deposit	219,431.29
Savings deposits	32,271.18
Cashier's checks	3,001.67
Total	$791,018.80

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.

We, James B. Robinson, as president, and J. D. Richey, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.
J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 17, 1918.

HARRY E. HUDSON, Notary Public.

F. P. ROBINSON,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
J. D. RICHEY,
Directors.

AUTOS TO BE SCARCE

WAR DEMANDS PRODUCTION OF PLEASURE CARS BE CUT

MAKE TRUCKS FOR ARMY

New Parts Are Harder to Get Than Formerly—Gasoline, Also, Will be Scarce and Higher in Price

It looks as though Maryville folks would have to get along with the automobiles they have next year and perhaps the year after, and even second-hand cars promise to be worth a premium.

At the end of a week's session, which ended Saturday at Washington, with representatives of the Council of National Defense, automobile manufacturers are of the opinion that the country will have to worry along with only a comparatively few additions to the 4,250,000 machines it now owns. The Council of National Defense is asking many auto manufacturers to devote their energies to making war trucks and aeroplane parts. It has announced that it will, if need be, commandeer several plants. It has not, however, announced that its action will, in the end, curtail auto production by 80 per cent. Ultimately, it is believed, the production of pleasure cars will be entirely discontinued.

Reasons for this belief, which are numerous, may be summed up in the one phrase—war needs. In the first place, all the steel the country can produce must be turned into guns, ships, war trucks, tanks, etc.

New Parts Growing Scarce.

There will not only not be enough to make new cars, but with each succeeding week the production of spare auto parts is decreasing. In a few months it will be practically impossible to obtain new parts to repair breaks.

Even if steel were available the auto makers could not get coal to run their factories, because only essential manufacturers will receive fuel from the fuel administration. And again, even if the auto makers could get both steel and coal, they would not be able to get railway cars in which to ship them.

The four and a quarter million auto owners in the country face not only the problem of getting extra parts, but of scarcer and higher priced gasoline. British and American naval demands for oil have hit the American and Mexican markets so hard that they threaten to drain it, and the needs of the fighting forces are also tremendous.

Gasoline in England 95 Cents.

The cheapest gasoline in Europe is in England, where it costs 95 cents a gallon. Even then it can be had only by presentation of a royal permit. Private consumption is practically forbidden. In Italy it is $1, and in France, $1.25.

Tires are almost gone from Europe, because the government needs all the rubber they can ship for war uses. In England and France they cost $90 each, and in Italy, $100.

Auto makers went home from their conferences prepared to co-operate with the government to the utmost, even if it means complete abandonment of their pleasure car business.

Prediction has been made here during the week that one more full year of war will make automobile operation as rare as it is in Europe, where they are running cars on rope bound rims and with oil substitutes of every conceivable kind as fuel.

Miss Mildred Miller will leave tonight for her home in Sumner, Mo., to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Velma Eisenman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenmann, is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Miss Maude Frede spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with home folks.

BAKER SCHOOL REPORT.

Miss Maude A. Frede, eacher at Baker school, gives the following report for the month, beginning October 29 and ending November 23.

Number enrolled, 17; average daily attendance, 16; and those neither tardy nor absent are:

Juanita Carmichael, Ruby Colville, Bessie Alkire, William Hartman, Willard Hartman, Howard Swann, Vernon Colville, Frances Calvert, Opal Holt, Burdean Russell Opal Calvert, Clara Margaret Hartman, Juvernia Goff, Golda Alkire, Bessie Rice, Anna Maye Holt.

Our Great December Sale

Starts Saturday, December 1

It is always our object to sell all surplus merchandise during the month of December as we take inventory the last week in the year and are very anxious to have the stock at a very low ebb at that time. Don't fail to take advantage of this seasonable merchandise at these very low prices. It would be a big help to you in keeping down the high cost of living.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Nothing nicer than one of our Carlsbad Outing Flannel Gowns these chilly nights.

One lot of ladies' gowns, extra quality, outing flannel, each only.....89c

All other gowns will be sold during this December Sale at a discount of 10 per cent.

SKIRTS

Buy a new skirt during this Great Sale and save money. One lot of fancy taffeta silk skirts, worth up to $7.50, will be only, each $4.15.

All $6.75 to $7.50 Skirts will be only $ 5.65
All $8.75 to $9.50 Skirts will be only 7.35
All $10 to $12.50 Skirts will be only 8.85
All $13.50 to $15 Skirts will be only 11.95

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVER-ALL APRONS

All house dresses and aprons will be greatly reduced during this sale.

$1.48 House dresses only.....$1.19
$1.98 House dresses only..... 1.69
$2.48 House dresses only..... 1.95
$2.98 House dresses only..... 2.29
79c Cover-all aprons now only.....59c
89c Cover-all aprons now only.....73c
98c Cover-all aprons now only.....83c
$1.19 Cover-all aprons now only.....94c
$1.48 Cover-all aprons now only.....$1.19

NOTIONS

J & P Coats' best selling thread, all sizes, only 4c per spool.
Klostersilk Boil-proof crochet cotton, all colors, per ball only.....12½c
Hump wire hair pins.....5 and 10c
Good brass pins with points....5 and 10c
Bone hair pins, six for.....10c
Pearl buttons, only per dozen.....5c
Barrettes.....5 and 10c
Darning cotton, two for.....5c
Hair nets, with or without elastic.....5c
Athelta hose supporters, all sizes.....15c
Safety pins, three sizes on a card.....5c
Tatting shuttles ,all sizes.....10c
Middy lacers.....5 and 10c
Basting thread, 500 yard spools.....5c
Invisible wire hair pins.....5c
Good tooth brushes.....10c
Aviation slip-on veils, all colors.....10c
Bone dressing combs.....10c
Large size celluloid dressing combs...25c

BLANKETS

Our blanket stock is now complete and prices the lowest.
Large cotton blankets from $1.[illegible] to $4.50
Wool blankets from.....$7.50 $16.50

Haines — The Store that Is Anxious to Please You. — Haes

COMMUNICATION

Democrat-Forum:

I see by the last Clearmont News that I am in the Marine Corps and in training at Tacoma, Wash. I am glad to be informed as to my whereabouts and as to what I am doing. But I am still in Ana[illegible] and never had any [illegible] Tacoma; don't ever [illegible] marine looks like.

CHESTE[illegible]ROFT,
Anaconda, Mont.

Mrs. H. G. Packer [illegible] from Joplin to visit [illegible] Berenice Rice, for a [illegible]

We Go to the Cash Plan

December 1st

We wish to announce to the public that all groceries sold after December 1 will be for cash only. This cash in advance plan will enable us to sell many articles a little cheaper and we are sure will be satisfactory to our customers.

This store is not changing to the cash plan because its customers do not pay their bills, but because the grocery market is so unstaple that all operating costs must be held down to the minimum. We trust that all our regular customers will fall in line with the cash business, and that many new customers will visit our store also.

We will also make no deliveries for orders for less than 50c beginning on this date.

J. B. Nunnelley's Grocery

North Side Square

Beautiful Flowers

add the necessary grace and touch of color to complete the Thanksgving table. No special occasion such as the Thanksgiving Dinner is complete without flowers. If dining out Thanksgiving send your hostess a nice box of flowers.

Thanksgiving table bouquets and corsage bouquets 50c, 75c, $1 and up. Special Thanksgiving boxes mixed or assorted flowers from $1 up. Add 10 cents for each bouquet or box if to be delivered by parcels post. All local orders delivered promptly, carefully packed, free.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 South Main Street.

Save Your Cash and Your Health

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE -BROMIDE-

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 29th

Being a Legal Holiday, the banks of Maryville will be closed all day.

First National Bank
Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Compang
Nodaway Valley Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust

The Democrat-Forum

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Circulation of
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Walter S. Todd, business manager, does solemnly swear that the average daily circulation of the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum during the six months from April 1, 1917 to October 1, 1917, was:

City and suburban, county (paid) 2,956
Country, outside county (paid) 244
Total paid 3,200
Adv., Exch., Emp., etc., (unpaid) 125
Total Daily average distribution 3,325

WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

AN UNNECESSARY ANNOYANCE.

The new war tax imposes not onl a heavy burden on newspapers but to our way of thinking, an absolutel unnecessary annoyance. The war revenue bill was not intended to be satisfactory to anybody in particular because it was intended to raise rev enue, and to raise all that the various industries of the country would stand As a pure revenue measure, however it would have been as well to have made the process of relieving each in dividual or business of his part of the burden as nearly painless as possible fred, and r the new tax law, the postage and two s have been greatly increased. not complain of that. A new stem is to be inaugurated by These the amount of postage is to be J. M. W ned according to the distance Thes paper is to be carried. The Dem Kempe Forum does not complain of that. The zone system amounts to a tax on the widest diffusion of information and popular thought, but the Government needs the money and it is, in the narrow sense, worth more to carry a paper a long distance than a short one. It will amount to little one way or another so far as the smaller papers are concerned. They will be compelled to increase their subscription rates to distant readers. Many of them will discontinue their subscriptions, the publishers will save their white paper, their mailing and postage expenses, and the Government will not increase its revenue much, if any, from that source. The argument made by Mr. Rainey of Illinois that the newspapers enjoy a tremendous "graft" in low postage rates is wholly wrong and unjust. The newspapers have passed the saving in postage on to the subscriber and thus extended the circulation of this class of literature. No general newspaper, large or small, makes any direct profit out of its circulation. The only profit in circulation is in the advertising it attracts.

When the war revenue bill left the House of Representatives, it contained the zone system and stopped there, and there was no complaint from the country press. No class of business men is more willing and ready to pay its just proportion of the war burdens, and more, if necessary, than the small publisher. The Senate inserted a provision taxing newspapers according to the amount of advertising carried and when the bill came out of conference both the zones system and the tax on advertising were written into the law. Here is where the publishers have need to complain.

Advertising is as much a part of a newspaper, as the part commonly known as the news, editorial or other reading matter. Advertising is not only necessary to the life of the paper, but much of it is read with the same interest. Many people take papers because of a certain line of advertising carried, such as want ads, special sales, etc., and not for the news in the paper. Honest advertising is also a service to the public that is profitable to the people. It helps to bring seller and buyer together without loss of time or expense; it helps the buyer to discriminate between desirable and inferior goods, and notifies him when there are to be special offerings and bargain sales by which he not only saves time, but money.

So far as the newspaper is concerned, the advertising is as necessary to the life of the paper as the stock of goods is to the merchant or as the corn is to the swine. So far as the Government is concerned, it costs no more to haul advertising than it does news, and the weight and distance alone should govern. The weight can be easily determined without unreasonable annoyance, but the tax on advertising requires the publisher to measure up and submit to the postmaster with every issue of the paper a statement of the amount of advertising in excess of five per cent, and the bill might as well have imposed the tax on the whole amount, because no newspaper can exist on five per cent. The Postmaster General may make any rulings he may choose as to what is and what is not advertising and there is room for continuous contention between postmaster and publisher as to what properly belongs under the tax. If the advertiser fails to pay for his advertisement, the publisher must pay a tax on it just the same. Every newspaper in the country is being flooded with "special news from the Treasury Department, from the Food Administration, from the Coal Administration, from the Agricultural Department, the Navy Department and various other departmental bureaus that are simply advertising though not paid for.

It is not the amount of the tax we object to, but to the unnecessary and unjust complications. These entail an indirect tax in the unnecessary clerk hire and consumption of time required in conforming to the law.

Although Congress denied to the smaller publisher any participation in the advertising of the liberty loan campaign, the smaller publishers put their hearts into the campaign, along with their more fortunate city brothers, and made it a success. The newspapers have given unstinted publicity to the Hoover campaign, although Mr. Hoover is said to be opposed to paying for advertising. If the newspapers had ignored the Hoover campaign and failed to give it active support, it would have fallen as flat as a water pancake. They have made these two campaigns a success and are glad of it, though it cost them many dollars, and they received not a cent.

One thing more. General conditions are taxing many newspapers out of business. Not only print paper, but materials of all kinds, and wages have been and are placing a burden on many papers they cannot continue to carry. There is no profit in this war for the small publisher, and many of the large ones are going to the wall. Competing papers are consolidating wherever possible, and where they cannot get together the weaker ones are giving up the struggle. Cleveland, Ohio, now has only one morning paper, Indianapolis, Detroit, Columbus, Toledo, New Orleans, St. Paul and many other cities are now on the one morning paper diet. In Michigan, in nine out of fourteen large cities there is no morning paper and nine of them have only one evening paper left.

Congress is greatly indebted to the press and we do not believe has any disposition to treat them more harshly than other lines of business Congress has accumulated a lot of misinformation concerning the publishing of newspapers, and the true facts should be placed before them Up to the present time, only the mag azines and large publishers have attempted to be heard to any great extent.

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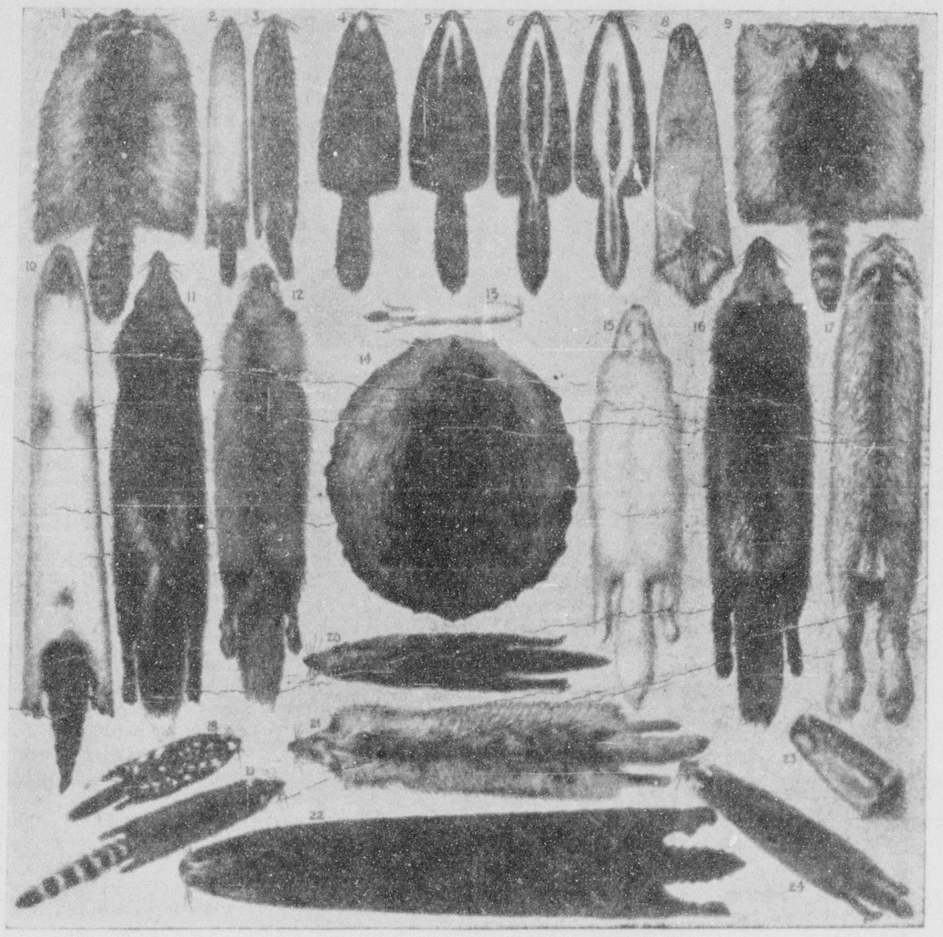
WAREHOUSE 5th and FILLMORE

Raw Furs, Hides, Skins

The illustrations here reproduced represent the skins, and mode of preparing the principal fur bearing animals for market. Skin No. 9 represents a square stretched raccoon referred to in the trade as the New Madrid type. This type is very popular with furriers. This is done by stretching the skin on sticks. No. 1 also represents raccoon stretched in the Indian fashion. Raccoon should always be stretched open. Nos. 2 and 3 represent the skin of the mink. These should always be cased with the fur side in. No. 4 represents a black or star skunk. No. 5 represents a short stripe skunk. No. 6 represents a narrow stripe skunk. This grade is the most numerous of the skunks. No. 7 represents a broad stripe skunk. These skins are the least valuable of the skunks. All skunks should be cased with the fur side in. No. 8 represents our old friend, the 'opossum. Care should be taken to remove the skin without tearing, as they are easily torn. These skins should always be cased with the fur side in. No. 10 represents an Otter. These skins should be cased as represented in illustration. No. 11 represents the silver fox, which should be cased as in illustration. No. 12 represents the Red Fox, which should be cased. These skins are very popular, as is also the Gray Fox. No. 13 represents the Ermine or White Weasels. Where the climate is very cold the weasel is white in winter. Skins that are snow white and unstained are very popular this season. Brown weasels and gray backs are very cheap in price. No. 14 represents the Beaver. These skins should be stretched round—the top of a barrel makes a good stretching board. No. 15 represents the white or Arctic Fox. No. 16 represents the cross fox. These skins are high this year. No. 17 represents the Lynx. There are three species of this family. The skin of the Lynx is high this season. No. 18 represents the Civit. Their skins are not selling as they should this year. No. 19 represents the Ringtail No. 20 represents the Fisher. These skins are high. No. 21 represents the Wolf. There are two kinds of Wolf—Timber and Coyote, or prairie wolf. Both kinds of these skins are in demand. No. 22 represents Sea Otter. These are very rare. No. 23 represents the Musquash or Muskrat. These skins are the principal supply of furs of the world. They are found in almost all localities of the United States. Furriers dye these furs and it is sold as Hudson seal and under a multitude of names. No. 24 represents the Martin. Their skin should be cased as cut.



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We do all Kinds of

Tanning

We can make robes, coats, and beautiful Fur Sets. Write for prices.

Northern Missouri Prices of Raw Furs

We Quote December 1, 1917

Skunk, black	$5.00 to $3.00
Skunk, short stripe	$3.00 to $2.00
Skunk ,narrow stripe	$2.25 to $1.50
Skunk, broad stripe	$1.25 to 75c
Raccoon, dark to average	$5.00 to $1.50
Red Fox, as to beauty	$13.00 to $5.00
Opossum, as to size	$1.35 to 40c
Muskrat, large winter to small fall	80c to 20c
Civit Cat	60c to 20c
Mink, as to color	$6.50 to $1.50
Mole Skins	20c to 5c

I buy raw furs and hides from all the Central States. I can handle your goods as high as the highest quoted prices.

New Suits Filed.

The following suits have been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court:

W. L. Carpenter against John W. Porter, et al, a suit to perfect title.

Vernon A. Riggle against Agariah Coon, et al, suit to perfect title.

Pearl M. Taylor has entered the livery business and will make a specialty of making country drives. He will also do livery here in the city. He will be located at the Godsey barber shop.

Russell Burris and Loyd Heifner left this morning for Columbia, where they will attend the Missouri-Kansas foot ball game tomorrow.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a thank offering service Sunday morning, December 9, at Wesley Chapel church, northwest of Maryville. The church has been a blessing to the people and community, so we have planned to have a thank offering. We suggest that the men bring a bushel of corn or more, or its equivalent, and the women a chicken or more or its equivalent. The young people can bring anything so it can be exchanged into money. We not only ask the people of Wesley Chapel neighborhood to come but all who may. Do not forget the date. Come and bring your offering and give to the church.

An old people's service will be held in connection with the service Sunday morning. There will be a way provided for the old people to get out. Come everybody; let us have a good time together.

C. H. RAGSDALE, Pastor.

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LIKES THE BRITTONS

(Continued from first page)

are to be broken up and sent to different parts of the country, to go to school, so we won't be in France till spring. I sure hated to see our bunch divided up, but I guess it is best for we will get training at our trades that will be worth something when we get home.

They've got the cutest little trains over here you ever saw; they look more like toy trains than real trains; the coaches are about half as long as ours and are divided into compartments that hold eight persons. The first real novelty was when the working girls in overalls shook hands with us through the car windows. One of their signs reads, "Penalty for Manure Shot here." It means not to throw rubbish and trash there.

I haven't got any mail from home for so long that I don't know what it feels like, and I don't suppose I will get any for a week yet, for we keep moving away from an address. I'd send some money home, but I don't know when we will have our next pay day, and I am afraid I'll run short before then.

Later, Nov. 7.—Well, I am settled down at last and I think I'll be here for a good while, for we are going to school, at least they say we are, but for the most part it seems to me to be all fun. We are in a nice quiet village and allowed all the freedom of the citizens while here and not on duty.

We get up at 6 o'clock, march 3 miles to the flying field, eat breakfast there and go to work at 8 o'clock. From 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock we have lunch, then work till 1, when we have dinner; we go to work at 2 and work till 5, and then have tea; we then march our 3 miles back to the billet, that's where we stay, and are through, and can do as we please till 10 o'clock, when we must be in and have the lights out. We work Sundays and get off every other Wednesday. We have a pretty good place to stay; are in a building about the size of Mr. Smith's house and although we have no fire, yet we are going to get some soon. For the present we are attached to the Royal Flying Corps of England and are under British rule, but that is just till we get our trades learned, and then we will be given our machines and a place to operate. We will be here I think for three or four months and I don't care if we are, for we are treated fine, and things are so interesting. There are buildings hundreds of years old, and its plans for streets are one here or anywhere, and they run in all directions. The Yanks and Tommies get along just fine, and will do anything for one another. I haven't got but one letter from you since we left Kelly field, and haven't had any mail at all over here yet. I am at a library writing now and since it's not open at night and there's no room to write in the billet. I don't expect you will get a letter from me but about every two weeks, when I have a day off. I am going to send this to Maryville, but I don't suppose you will be there.

The English sure are a polite bunch of people and they made us Americans ashamed of ourselves; we are taking up some of their manners. We caused quite a sensation when we came for we were the first Americans here and are the only ones here now. They say that when they heard we were coming they expected a bunch of rough men, for I'm sorry to say ,that's their opinion of an American. But from what I hear, everyone thinks we're a fine bunch now, for we've really been good.

Well, I'll quit for this time. I feel fine and hope you are the same. From

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Entertain at Country Home.

Mr and Mrs. George Fred Davis will entertain with a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow at their home east of Maryville. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred.

Will Motor to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette and daughter, Esther Louise, and Mrs. Ida McKenzie will drive to St. Joseph tomorrow and spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Paulette.

At Dr. and Mrs. Allender's.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., will be dinner guests tomorrow at the home of Dr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Mrs. Allender has been a guest for several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, and Dr. Roland Allender will arrive tonight.

For Bride Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford and daughter, Miss Lavissa, will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Miss Mary Halasey, who will be married tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church to E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. D., Miss Lavisa Swinford H. O. Swinford of Spokane, Wash., Miss Mary Halasey, E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. D., Miss Lavissa Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford.

Dinner at Wallis Home.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis Jr., will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow at their home on West First street. Their guests will be: Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis Sr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Frank Wallis of Pickering, Dr. H. L. Stinson and Ed Williams.

Kensington for Kansas City Guest.

Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained with a "Kensington" yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas City, who is a guest of Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Additional guests were: Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. John Bantz and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

For Roscoe Reeves.

A number of Parnell young people gave a farewell party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Evans, in honor of Roscoe Reeves, who enlisted in the United States navy and left Tuesday morning for St. Joseph to await further orders. A short talk was given by Mr. Reeves. Refreshments of peaches, whip cream, cookies and cake were served. At a late hour all left for their homes wishing Mr. Reeves good luck and hoping to see him back soon. The guests were: Misses Matie Evans, Allie Cleveland, Lola and Nora O'Day, Bernice Brummitt, Marjorie Spire, Marguerite Schmitz, Dorothy Stingley, Forbes Starr, Bernadine Schmitz, Orville Harris, Ed O'Day, Jesse Harris, Jim Burns, Ivan Mayfield, Harve Reeves, Doyle Schmitz and the honor guest.

Jobs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained at dinner Sunday at their pretty country home west of Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Truman and William, and daughters, Georgia and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son, Raymond, and daughter, Helen Marjorie.

Guild Will Make Surgical Dressings.

The Westminster Guild met last night with Miss May Anthony. Mrs. S. E. Davis and Miss Orilla Ewers of Springfield, Mo., who is visiting Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, were the only guests present. About twenty-five members attended. The Guild has formed a Red Cross auxiliary, and decided last night that every other Tuesday should be spent making surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms for the soldiers. The next meeting will be with Miss Nelle Hudson, next Tuesday night.

Met at Elks Club Rooms.

Miss Bertha Beal was hostess to the members of the Shakespeare Department yesterday afternoon which met at the Elks Club rooms. About sixteen members were present. Miss Lucie Davis gave a most splendid and comprehensive talk on the third act of Julius Caesar, and this was followed by a talk by Mrs. Arthur Brewer on the fourth act. The club voted that any money left over after the year's expenses were paid should go to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. W. J. Osburn Chairman, presided at the meeting.

Eversoles to Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole will go to Shenandoah, Ia., tomorrow, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy will be host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy and the host and hostess.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. Two guests, Mrs. J. C. Allender and her guest, Mrs. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., were present. The prize went to Mrs. Roland Allender.

For Mrs. T. L. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday night in honor of Mrs. Bell's mohter, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, who was celebrating her eightieth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and sons, Theodore, James and Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and son, Charles, Jr.

Turkey Dinner Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer will entertain with a turkey dinner tomorrow at their home. The guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie, Mrs. M. J. Honnold and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Entertained at Baker Home.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party lastn ight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, when the losers of the Mystery box contest entertained the winners. About thirty guests were present. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Light refreshments were served.

A Wedding Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Myers, living southeast of Maryville, entertained yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, who were married yesterday morning by Father Odilo. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmas and family, Mrs. Frank Wilmas and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmas and son, John Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilmas and daughter, Lucile, of Lawrence, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auffert and daughters, Marie and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Auffert, Mr. and Mrs. Hen Heitman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heitman and family, Mr. and Mrs.Henry Heitman and family, Theodore Breedlove, Fred Walhous, and Lawrence Rephard of Minnesota.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

Friends and relatives gathered with well filled baskets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day of Parnell and helped them to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially. The guests were treated to cigars and candy by Mr. and Mrs. O'Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutcheson and family, Charley Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jesse Harris, Bernice Brummitt, Florence Nye, Clive Carroll, Felix White, Prof. W. A. Power and son, Glen.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Gertrude Knepper entertained a number of young people with a progressive rook party last Saturday evening at her home west of Skidmore. The room was tastefully decorated with bells, the color scheme of red and white being used. At a late hour a delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess. Following this was the main event of the evening, when Mrs. A. E. Straub and Miss Ruth Petty discovered some extra ribbons hanging from a large white bell, which was suspended from the doorway of the double parlors. Naturally curiosity prompted investigation. It was found that the ribbons were strung with numerous red and white hearts. In the center was a large double heart with this inscription, "George Knepper, Bernice Linville, December 5, 1917." After recovering from their surprise and expressing their best regards the guests departed for their homes wishing the happy young couple the very best in life.

Will Meet December 6.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary will meet Thursday, December 6 at the home of Mrs. James Stevenson.

Will Visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin will spend Thanksgiving in Omaha the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin.

Turkey Dinner at Dr. and Mrs. Bones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone will entertain with a turkey dinner tomorrow at their home on South Buchanan street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hager and the host and hostess.

Guests for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker will have as their Thanksgiving guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush and son, Perry, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Goodson and daughter, Miss Frank and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker.

Carpenters Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter will entertain with a dinner party tomorrow at their home on East Fourth street. Their guests will be: W. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kendall, Lee Kendall, Paul Parks, Miss Dora Carpenter of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter of Burlington Junction.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Ray Boyer of Burlington Junction entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday the teacher and pupils of Hardisty school, in honor of Ralph and Ernest Boyer's birthday anniversary. The guests were: Inez, Esther and Nellie Wiseman, Mary and Roberta Spangler, Harold and Leland Nicholas, Jennie Webb, Richard, Lucile and Bernard Tobin, Ralph and Ernest Boyer, Wayne, Wilma and Wilson Logan, and Miss Nellie Webb, teacher. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Farrens.

Dinner Party Today.

Mr. and Mrs. A .C. Nicholas had as their dinner guests today, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battles of Denver, Colo., who are guests of Mrs. Battles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas. Mrs. Battles was formerly Miss Wilma Nicholas.

TRAPPING SEASON IS HERE

Two Months from December 1 to January 31 in Which to Hunt and Kill Fur Bearing Animals

With the opening of the trapping season December 1, local hunters and trappers will have two months of activities ahead, with prices for skins and furs higher than ever before. Dealers are preparing to handle a large amount of furs this season, as nearly every youngster who is big enough to set a trap has been getting ready for weeks.

Animals common to this section, whose skins and furs bring good prices, are: Muskrat, mink, opossum, coon, with occasionally ermine and civet. There are some few foxes remaining, but they are protected from hunters by those who enjoy a fox chase.

Thanksgiving at Post Office.

The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock. There will be one delivery by the city carriers. The rural carriers will not make their trip tomorrow, but rural patrons can get their mail by calling at the post office between the hours of 9 and 10.

Gets Lieutenant's Commission.

George L. Toel of St. Joseph received a second lieutenant, infantry, commission from the Fort Sheridan training camp. Young Toel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Toel of St. Joseph, formerly of Maryville.

Godsey's Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on West Fourth street. Their guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mrs. S. M. Smith and son, George, of St. Joseph and J. H. Clements .

Mrs. Ernest Thull and son, Russell Eugene, of Pickering are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thull's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Welch of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean over Thanksgiving.

W. W. Jones went to St. Joseph this morning.

Lawrence Ogden left today for Kansas City and from there will go to Chicago for the International Stock Show.

THANKSGIVING AT WILCOX

Program Thursday Evening at Christian Church Will be Given by the Children

Following is the Thanksgiving program which will be given at the Wilcox Christian church Thursday night. Song by congregation, prayer, a choir song; recitation, Robert Hughes; instrumental music, Mrs. Sorenus Jensen; song, Mabel Patterson; recitation, Forrest McDowell; recitation, Rebecca Shell; dialogue, "Scrub Town Sewing Society's Thanksgiving"; song, "When We Grow Up Some Day," Milan and Francis Shell; recitation, Oren Garrett; recitation, Lucile Duncan; musical quartette, "A Family Row"; recitation, Opal Ashford; duet, Myrtle Hughbanks and Lora Buzzard; dialogue, Clinton and Bernice Adams; recitation, Earl Dorman; recitation, Ella Marjorie Shell; song by junior choir; recitation, Dora Lockhart; recitation, Hilan Thompson; dialogue, congregation; doxology.

A small admission will be charged at the door.

Oratorio Concert December 18.

The first public concert of the Oratorio society will be given on the evening of December 18, at the First Methodist church. The concert will include choruses, quartettes, trios, duets and solos. Prof. Marcus T. Neilsen says there is still room for others who desire to become members of the society and invites all who sing to take part.

Marriage Licenses.

John McGeehee of Maryville and Ida May Burnett of Denver, Colo.

Manifee Mathers and Mrs. Mollie A. Stockton, both of Hopkins.

E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. D., and Mary C. Halasey of Maryville.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn will leave this afternoon for Topeka, Kans., to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Msr. P. N. Mitchell. Mrs. Osburn is a sister of Mr. Mitchell.

A CORPORAL IN 147TH INFT

Harry Awalt, Unable to Join the British, Comes Home to Enlist With United States Army

Harry Awalt, formerly of this city, who has been somewhat of a globe trotter for the past three years, is now a corporal of Company A, 147th Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. Young Awalt enlisted last July. The cantonment he is in is made up entirely of volunteer men.

While in Liverpool, England, a little over a year ago, Awalt tried to enlist in the English army, but on account of not having the proper credentials from the United States, was not accepted.

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Thanksgiving
Tomorrow

Now that the Thanksgiving season is almost over, it is time for us to think of Christmas and Christmas shopping. Only 21 shopping days remain between now and Christmas. In order that there be no unusually large rush during the last two or three days before Christmas, we should plan to do our shopping very early. Thousands of presents will be mailed to soldier friends and it is important that they be sent early.

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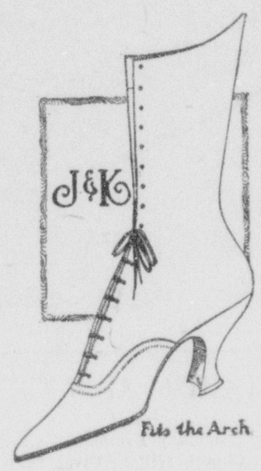

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Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

BIBLE SAVED HIS ARREST AS A SPY

Censors in Alaska Failed to Understand Import of Message Containing a Bible Excerpt

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27. — Charles L. Mason, former superintendent of the Sunday school classes at South Broadway Christian church, narrowly escaped arrest in connection with a "spy" plot, because censors of cable dispatches to and from the United States are not well versed in the Bible.

Marvin E. Gantz, who succeeded Mason as superintendent of the Sunday school, tells of the embarrassing predicament his predecessor found himself in when government censors in Alaska failed to understand the import of a congratulatory message containing a Bible excerpt.

Mason is now employed in Alaska and recently attempted to send a message of greeting and good cheer to the Sunday school class during its annual harvest festival in this city. In an effort to save tolls and prevent congestion on the already heavily burdened cable, Mason conceived the idea of abbreviating a Bible text.

At Seward, Alaska, Mason filed this message to Gantz, in Denver:

"Congratulations. Collosians, 2-5."

"What's the code?" asked an officer in charge at the cable station.

"It's a Biblical excerpt," confided Mason.

"Maybe," retorted the officer sarcastically, and ordered Mason detained as a suspicious person until the "code" message could be investigated.

After several days' search a missionary with a Bible was found and apologies from the government officers were profuse when the "code" message was translated thus:

"Congratulations. For though I be absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

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Chas. O. Macrauder and Ollie N. Horn, both of Elmo.

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Holmes & Wolfert

BIG WAR PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

partment, it is reported, will ask the enactment of a supplementary war revenue bill. The amount of the tax bill rests with Congress for final determination, but it is said to be the wish of the Adminsitration leaders that the measure be constructed so as to provide approximately $2,500,000,000, substantially the amount of the war revenue law passed in October.

The passage of such a bill means that heavier levies, probably a billion doliars additional, will be imposed upon war profits, and that the Government will reach out into heretofore untouched sources of taxation to obtain additional revenue.

LaFollette Proceedings.

Popular interest in the Senate will be centered during the early days of the session on the outcome of the proceedings against Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, against whom charges of disloyalty, filed by Governor Burnquist and members of the Public Safety Commission of Minnesota, are pe nding. The action of the Senate in Senator La Follette's case will establish a precedent for Congress in dealing with the activities of the pacificists throughout the session.

The victory of the suffragists in New York will bring the so-called Susan B. Anthony resolution to submit the question of nation-wide women's suffrage to the states into the foreground. Promise was made at the last session to give the measure a favorable position on the calendar and to permit a vote early in the session. Although the outcome of the New York election will have a powerful influence, it is still a question whether it will be sufficient to give the suffrage advocates the necessary two-thirds vote unless the administration should favor the resolution.

The House will be called upon to vote on the Shepherd resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the states. The Senate has already passed the resolution with a proviso that it shall become null and void unless ratified within six years. Indications are that the House will adopt the resolution, glad of the opportunity of "passing the buck" to the states.

Soldiers "Moratorium."

The Administration will put forward a new civil rights bill, sometimes called the soldiers' and sailors' "moratorium" bill, designed to protect men in both arms of the service against the annoyance of legal complications while at war, and to prevent unscrupulous persons taking advantage of their absence in the courts. The measure sent to Congress at the last session was believed unconstitutional and it will be presented in a somewhat changed form to meet the objections raised against it.

Several important measures relating to the draft are ready for presentation. Among those are the Chamberlain bill declaring aliens with certain exceptions, liable to the draft. The measure has been passed by the Senate, but was held up in the House at the Administration's request to avoid international complications. Efforts will be made to have it passed at once in order to make more than a million aliens available for the army.

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Send 10 cents with name of this paper, to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., for a large sample package of Anuric. It will convince any one suffering from kidneys, bladder, backache, that it is many times more active than lithia, and dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless, it preserves the kidneys in a healthy state by thoroughly cleansing them. Anuric sweeps from the blood the uric acid which causes rheumatism, gout, sciatica. Anuric is an insurance agent against sudden death. Send to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book on Diseases of Kidneys.

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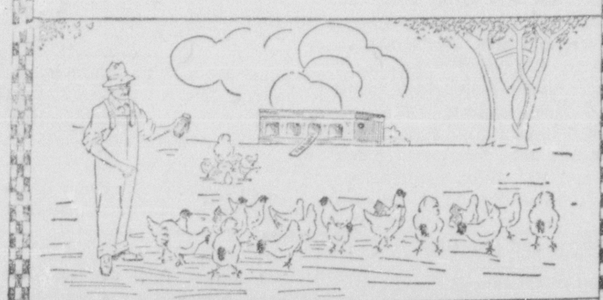

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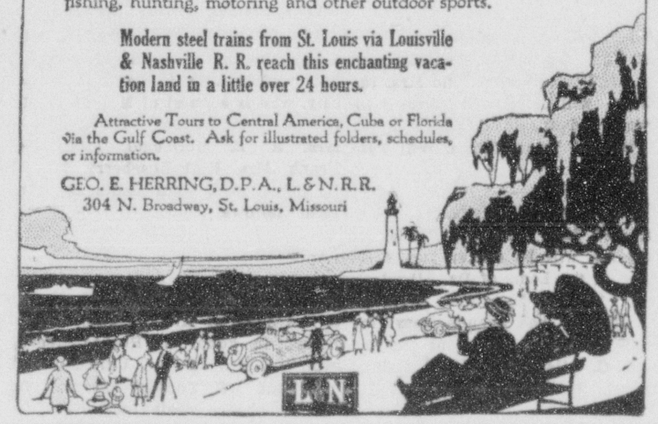

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Time Flies

Nine years have elapsed since the present management took charge of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company and many changes in equipment and conditions have occurred during this period.

Our relations with our patrons have been most pleasant and we feel that to their fairness we owe as much of our growth as anything else. We want our customers to feel that this is their company, for they have as much interest in our welfare from a service standpoint as they would have from a financial, did they own a portion of the stock.

Therefore it is our intention to give in a series of newspaper articles some of the history and problems of the company, not in any way as a complaint on our part, but to promote a better understanding of some of the conditions we must meet to give to the public the best of service, to which they are at all times entitled.

These items will appear on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

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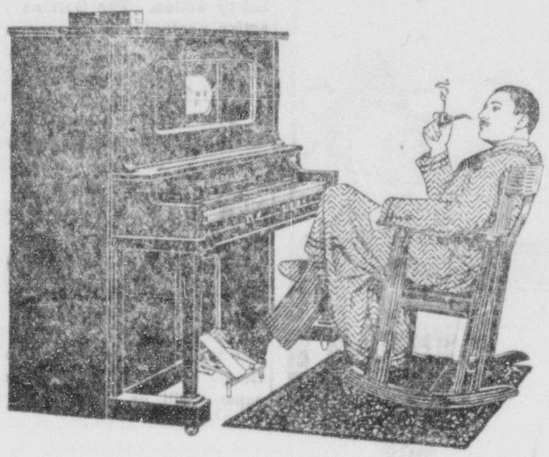

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Center your attention please, upon the quality. Examine the value of this Gulbransen-made instrument.

Come in a critical frame of mind. Be determined to reject it if the tone is not full, sweet and singing; if the keyboard touch is not easy and natural; if the Player Action does not permit you to produce every musical effect of the best Piano Playing; if the construction throughout is not durable; if the case design and finish are not handsome.

Your suspicions will turn into confidence; your doubts into enthusiasm; we know! we know!

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Landon Music Company:
Please send me art catalog of Gulbransen-made Player Pianos, also booklet, "How to Judge a Player Piano," and Bargain List of Used Pianos and Players, from $75 up.

Name.....

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Landon Music Co.

North Main Street, Maryville, Missouri

Judge John M. Dawson and Court Reporter Arthur Brewer, who have been at Rock Port this week for a term of circuit court, will return for the Thanksgiving holidays.

STOP and get our prices for Auto Painting, Monograms and Signs
Arnett Decorating Company
Hanamo 414

Mrs. Gex, Jr., Is Improved.

Mrs. R. B. Gex, Jr., who underwent a serious operation Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson is reported as much improved today. Dr. George Still, who performed the operation, left today for his home in Kirksville, but will return within a few days.

Thanksgiving

A LITANY—By Samuel Williams Hippler.

For will to battle mankind's cause,
For strength to face war's bloody claws,
And champion worldwide righteous laws,
Thanksgiving!

For peace, which comes from reeking war,
For all the precious golden store,
For Freedom now and evermore,
Thanksgiving!

For life and friends and goodly health,
For crops and herds and worldly wealth,
Won by right and not by stealth,
Thanksgiving!

For crawling ant and circling dove,
For earth beneath and heaven above,
For nature, beauty, giving, love.
Thanksgiving!

Expressive of the Sentiments of

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Maryville, Mo.

M'GRAW STILL HOPES JIM THORPE MAY LEARN TO HIT

Giant Leader Seems Obsessed With Idea That Big Indian May Yet Become Great Ball Player.

There is something about Jim Thorpe that John McGraw can't resist.

The Giant leader has sent Thorpe on his way several times since he signed him in 1913, but has always brought him back to the Giant fold for another trial.

McGraw appears to be obsessed with the idea that some day Thorpe is going to make a wonderful ball player. He has made Thorpe a sort of a hobby and nothing would please him better than being able to teach the big Indian how to hit major league pitching consistently.

When Thorpe was sent to the Reds early in the season everyone thought it was a final farewell insofar as the Giants were concerned. But when Mathewson finally turned him back to the New York club, in August, McGraw decided to keep him on the payroll, and as a result Jim became one of the eligibles for the world's series.

Lucky for Thorpe? Well, rather. Any other manager in the two big leagues would have turned Jim over to some minor league club without a moment's hesitation, and he would have watched the world's series from the outside.

In everything but hitting Jim Thorpe is a very capable ball player. He fields well and runs the bases well.

Jim Thorpe.

He can cover outfield territory with less effort than the average fielder, and he is by no means the slowest thinker in the big leagues today.

But when it comes to walloping the ball Jim is lacking. A curve ball will cause Jim to tie himself into a bow knot, and every pitcher in the National league is Jerry to his weakness. Now and then Thorpe gets hold of a fast one, and when he does it is tough on the fences, for he is a long-fly hitter. But the trouble is that Jim doesn't hit 'em often enough to be of much use as a regular, for the outfielder who fails to hit has no business in the line-up of a major league club.

Thorpe is one of the most wonderfully developed athletes in the game today. He is big, powerful, and fast on his feet. His fame as a star on track and field and on the gridiron is well-known, but his fame as a ball player is a minus quantity.

Thorpe is twenty-seven years old. He was born at Tucson, Ariz., in 1890, and he stands 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 185 pounds. He got his A. B. C.'s in baseball at Carlisle, and before signing with the Giants he played with Wilmington, N. C.; Rocky Mount, Fayette and Beaumont. Since he first came to the New York club he has played with Jersey City, Harrisburg and Milwaukee, and although he always hits well in the minor leagues his bat fails him when he faces big league slabbers.

Lucky Jim Thorpe? Yea, Bo!

A Good Creed.

You can't make a real success without making real enemies.

You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality.

You can't dodge.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The further you go, the wider your range of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore, you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of troubles by holding back.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch-digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try others will vie.

You'll have hostility to face in every place and at every pace.

Go straight ahead to your goal.

So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't give a rap for your enemies.

Teeth Factor in General Health

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Good teeth are necessary for health. What adds more to the beauty of the human face than a mouthful of fine teeth?

The first teeth need great care. First, the mother should see that the mouth is not overcrowded so that its form may be maintained for the second teeth when they come.

The baby teeth are softer than those that come after and therefore acids must be scrupulously avoided, particularly in mouth washes, as they will destroy these important teeth which should be kept in the mouth as long as they are in good condition.

Your doctor or druggist should be able to tell you about the acidity of the tooth preparations that are on the market.

It is always a pleasure to learn how to do things for one's self; it makes you self reliant and at the same time stimulates you to seek further knowledge.

If you suspect your tooth preparation of being acid you can buy a few cents worth of litmus paper from your druggist, and by dipping a very small piece of this into your mixture a reddish tinge will appear on the paper if there is any acid present. If acid, forbid the use of the preparation. If a tooth powder is used it should be well shaken up with water before making the acid test.

Plain chalk with a soft brush or rag will do very well to cleanse the teeth of children both night and morning. The mouth should be well rinsed with water after each meal, and just before retiring it is well for both adult and child to rinse the mouth with a strong solution of baking soda. This destroys the acidity that might have been generated in the mouth from foodstuffs.

The teeth and gums should not be abused. Sound and healthy gums are necessary to maintain the health of the teeth.

All Mothers Must Make Sacrifices—Philosophy of One of Right Spirit

Mothers are mothers all the world over; but I think some of our mothers of men in the big draft have shown as fine a spirit as the best, writes Margaret Prescott Montague in the Atlantic. I happened to drop in at the log cabin of one of these mothers just as a rickety old automobile lurched down the rough road and left an official summons for one of the sons who had volunteered. The mother's face was lean and brown, with magnificent black eyes, high cheekbones, a fierce, clean-cut chin and not an extra pound of flesh anywhere upon her. Two of her sons have volunteered. She has five boys; three are of the fighting age, and the other two will soon be if the war keeps on. I offered some uncertain murmurs of sympathy, but was met by the proud retort, "Mothers have got to make sacrifices. I figure it out that's the way it's always been, an' so it'll always have to be, an' if you hold yer sons back, yer don't git nowhere."

Viewing her words in retrospect, it seems to me now that she was really talking more to herself than to me, arguing it out passionately, seeking earnestly the right road to travel. And I think in a sense she had come to her journey's end, and had found what she was seeking, when she added: "There's a-plenty lays right down an' carries on an' thinks they can't stand it, but"—and here her face set itself in a high determination—"you kin ef you will!"

Told in Figures.

Madrid, Spain, has 615,075 people.

Madrid has 67 miles of street railway.

Russia last year mined 48,222,000 tons of coal.

Kansas has a salt deposit 600 feet in thickness.

Spain has one telephone for each 571 persons.

United States in 1916 produced 47,000 tons of chromite.

Salamanca province, Spain, contains 22,965 horses and 139,684 mules.

New England fisheries in July landed 16,577,663 pounds of fish.

High-Speed Machines.

The airplane is now easily the speediest means of locomotion. Machines capable of 150 miles per hour in still air are now in use on the battle front. In making a steep dive some of the machines have attained the enormous speed of 250 per hour. The speed record before the advent of the airplane was held by an electric train, which, at tests held near Berlin in 1903, recorded a speed of over 130 miles per hour.—Milestones.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Service in Memory of Departed Members Will be Held at Lodge Rooms Sunday Afternoon

In memory of departed Elks, the Elks lodge will hold their annual memorial service on December 2, in the lodge rooms, beginnig at three o'clock. Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the memorial oration.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion.

March, selected, Miss Bess Scott.

Solo, "The 91st Psalm," (MacDermid) Marcus T. Nielsen.

Ritualistic work by officers of the lodge.

Violin Solo, selected, Ralph Yehle.

Piano, Miss Bess Scott.

Address, Rev. T. H. Wiles.

Solo, "The Singing in God's Acre," (Bracket) Miss Bess Scott.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee," the Lodge.

Benediction.

Postlude, selected.

The L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Blackney, Thursday, November 22. The meeting was opened with music by Mrs. Martin Burch. Mrs. Rufus Ringgold also played several selections. Roll call was answered with the name of some favorite flower. Several donations for the Red Cross were received, and several readings were given. Missouri was the subject for the evening. Popcorn was served by the hostess. In two weeks the club will meet again with Mrs. Martin Burch. Those present were: Mrs. C. Pope, Mrs. R. Ringgold, Mrs. S. Massie, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. R. Dowling, Mrs. M. Burch, Miss Ethel Morris, Miss Lulu Massie, Mrs. L. L. Gillispie and the hostess.

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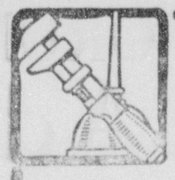


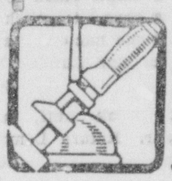
"Plow Deep While Sluggards Sleep"

We must have labor that won't strike, slack or quit to raise next year's crops. We must have

Iron Men For the Farm

How tractors can take the place of men and horses is told by Philip S. Rose in the issue that is out today.

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



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Miss Hildred Hanna, who teaches in the Kansas City schools, will come tonight to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my present location ¾ mile north and two miles east of Pickering, and eight miles south of Hopkins, on

Friday, November 30

Thefollowing property, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

5 Head of Horses and Mules—Span of coming 4 year old mules, weighing about 2350 lbs, well broke; span of black weanling mules, good ones; black yearling colt.

7 Head of Cattle—4 milch cows giving milk at present time; 3 heifer calves.

35 Head of Hogs—Ten thoroughbred Duroc Jersey gilts; 24 stock hogs, all thoroughbred Durocs; Duroc Jersey boar.

Sheep—15 head of Shropshire ewes.

250 bushels corn in crib. About 200 bushels oats; 3 or 4 tons baled hay; 6 tons baled oat straw; some cane seed.

Implements—Walking and riding cultivator, mowing machine, corn planter, Indiana disc wheat drill, disc go-devil ,John Deere 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch walking plow, 16 inch sulky plow, lister and drill, harrow, hay rack, carriage.

About 20 loads of sawed wood. About 75 posts.

Lunch to be served by Mowrey W. W. W. club; funds to be used for Y. M. C. A. purposes.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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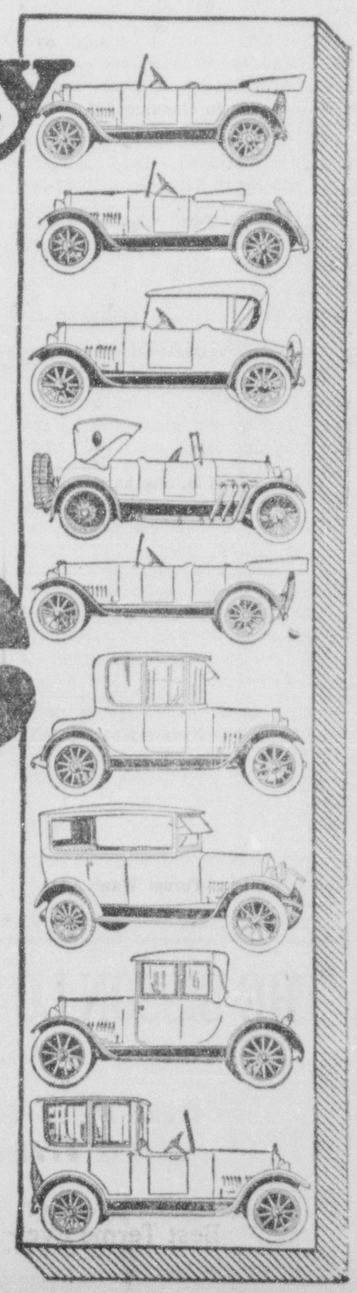

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performance—power, speed, flexibility, quick acceleration and low gasoline consumption, result from the famous Velie features—Red Seal Continental motor, Timken axles and bearings, perfect ignition. Comfort supreme is yours in the deep seats, soft upholstery and long underslung springs. See the new Velie today. Leader of all light Sixes. We have some good territory to offer aggressive dealers.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—7 room modern house, well located. Bargain if taken soon. Call Hanamo 412. 26-28

FOR SALE—Fresh, extra fine, Grand River hickory nuts, 7c pound. L. R. Holt. 26-3

FOR SALE—45 head spring shoats. Charley Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 26-3*

FOR SALE — Several used upright pianos in excellent condition, from $75 to $50. Landon Music Co. 26-3.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Price $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. W. C. Runnels, Pickering. Farmers 2-70. 26-28*

FOR SALE—14-inch improved King Bee heating stove, cheap. Used very little. See it at F. L. Curfman's shop, 114 East Second street. 27-30*

FOR SALE — Cheap ,one Loraine range. Call Mrs. A. D. Arnett, phone 414. 28-1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 120 acres land, 1½ miles east of Clyde, Mo. Good improvements. Call Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment, ground floor, good water and cave, close in. 202 East First. 26-28*

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT — Rooms ,modern, for light housekeeping, lady students only. 615 North Fillmore. 27-30*

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs, hides and junk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 27-7*

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

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LOST

LOST—At Burlington station, Saturday afternoon, small black leather purse containing round trip ticket to St. Joseph and some money. Reward for return to Curfman Lumber Yard 26-28*

LOST—Round mink muff, during the M. E. bazaar. Return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—2 or 3 farmers or investors to go to Eastern Colorado. Am going soon to buy more land. Geo. H. Meek, P O. box 235, Maryville, Mo. 27-29*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—CORN—December $1.25, May $1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—CATTLE — Receipts 11,000, steers $9.14, cows $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000, top $17.60, bulk $17.10@$17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Nov. 28. — CATTLE—Receipts 25,000, market lower.

HOGS—Receipts 35,000, market 5 lower, top $17.95.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,700, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000, market 5@10 lower, top $17.65.

Mrs. R. M. Black will go to Red Oak, Ia., this evening to visit a few days with erlatives.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

SONS OF FAMOUS WARRIORS ARE IN WORLD'S CONFLICT

Many Noted American Names of Civil War Days Now on U. S. Army Roll at the Front.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—When American troops get into the actual fighting in France it is probable, if the censor shall allow names to be used, that the people of the United States will read of the doings of soldiers whose names will take readers back to the Civil war days.

In the American army today are a Grant, a Lee, a Sheridan, a Longstreet, a Miles, a Wheeler, a Macomb, a Henry, a Stanley, a Sumner, and a Christian who is a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

When Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States he appointed a Grant, a Lee and a Sheridan as his aides. The Grant was Ulysses S. Grant III, a grandson of the general; the Lee was Fitzhugh Lee, a son of the Confederate general of the same name and a grand nephew of Robert E. Lee; the Sheridan was Philip H. Sheridan, son of the famous Union cavalry leader.

When he was in office as president, Colonel Roosevelt visited Georgia, which was his mother's birthplace. There he met the widow of Stonewall Jackson, and he told her that it was his intention to appoint her grandson, Thomas Jackson Christian, to the Military Academy. He did appoint the young man, and today the appointee is an officer in the American army.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died not long ago in Kentucky,, has a son of the same name serving in the army. General Buckner and General Grant were students at West Point together in the forties, and they met again in battle in the Civil war. When Grant was dying General Buckner made a trip from the South to Mount McGregor to see his early comrade and later antagonist. The meeting was a most affectionate one.

Young Fitzhugh Lee is an officer of cavalry. In the Roosevelt administration one of Lee's duties as an aide was to ride across country almost daily with the president. When the order was issued that army officers in order to prove their physical endurance should ride a hundred miles within the limit of three days, as a test, Roosevelt made the ride himself in one day, of course changing horses. He took with him on that ride young Lee. The two covered 103 miles, virtually straight away and returned.

Maj. Douglas MacArthur of the Engineer corps, who graduated number one in his West Point class about ten years ago, is a son of Lieutenant General MacArthur, who at the time of his retirement from the service was the ranking officer on the active list of the United States army. General MacArthur died not long ago.

It was young Major MacArthur who acted as censor in the war department for about three months. That work has been transferred to another, and now Major MacArthur is awaiting orders to go "Somewhere."

Sherman Miles, the son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, is a major in the service at the present time. He was sent as an observer to the front in the Balkan wars of a few years ago, and had an interesting and instructive experience.

Adna R. Chaffee is a captain in the American army. He is the son of the general of the same name who led the American troops in their advance on Peking in 1900.

Lieut. Col. Guy V. Henry, just at present is commandant of cadets at West Point, but it is believed that he with all the others named soon will be ordered to go "Somewhere." Henry is a son of Gen. Guy V. Henry, the famous cavalry leader in the Civil war, and who later won additional fame as an Indian fighter in the West. It was General Henry who made the forced ride, with his troopers of the Ninth cavalry, of nearly 100 miles to the relief of a detachment of cavalry which was surrounded by Indians.

There are scores of other men now in the service whose fathers fought on one side or the other in the war between the states. Love for military life seems to be hereditary. The president of the United States has a right under the law to appoint each year to the United States Military academy at West Point 15 young men. The president, in order not to show favoritism, orders a competitive examination to be held for the 15 cadetships. As competitors he names the sons of army officers. Every year there are from 100 to 200 sons of the service ready to take the examination.

The rivalry is sharp, and it is known that virtually every young man who applies does such creditable work on his examination that if the trial were non-competitive each one of them would get a high enough mark to qualify him for admission to the academy. As it is, however, only 15 can enter, and the examiners see to it that the 15 who pass highest get the coveted positions.

The president also has the right to appoint each year a certain number of boys to the Naval academy at Annapolis. What is true of the land service is true also of the sea service, for the sons of officers who have sailed the seas for many years are ready and anxious to follow in the footsteps of the fathers who trod the quarter deck.

Duty of Public In Wartime

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It would seem as though the general public ought to be fully informed on most of the horrors of war, judging by the amount that is printed on this subject. Nevertheless, there is apparently one phase that is not generally appreciated. I refer to the danger from communicable diseases acquired during the hardships of a soldier's life, especially if he happens to be taken prisoner and is thus exposed in confinement with hundreds of his mates. These diseases are carried from place to place wherever soldiers are transported, and often, when soldiers are invalided and sent home, they bring these communicable diseases with them to distribute among the civil population.

Already we have felt the lack of enough physicians to protect the health of the people at home, and the health officer is somewhat at a loss to know how to enforce his health measures.

The only solution of the problem is for the individual to give time and attention to taking care of himself. He must put himself in a receptive attitude toward the suggestions of the sanitary officer, even though he may think some of the suggestions so trifling as not to be worthy of serious consideration. There is one thing sure, and that is that he will consider it a serious matter if the disease warned against should happen to come his way.

If the writer were to think over some of the most trifling daily habits of everyone, and select the very humdrum subject of complaining about the habit many men have of drawing their trousers over their boots in undressing, instead of taking their boots off first, no doubt there would be readers who would take it as an instance of giving weight to trifles.

Yet they would be wrong. I am sure that one product of this habit is the common, yet always annoying and often dangerous boil. A moment's thought will convince you that there is something in the theory. During a day's walking your boots have gone through miles of filth. When you slip your clothing off over them, you are taking the chance of transferring to your clothes, and thence to your body, whatever disease germs you boots may have picked up in this filth.

So these "trifles" are not always trifles. If we are going to do our duty in preserving the health of the civil population, we must have less cases of sickness than ever before, because we have decidedly less doctors at home to take care of whatever comes up. Later on, when wounded soldiers come home with unsuspected communicable diseases, we must know how to do the best thing for them and the best thing for ourselves, so that we may not have here, as they have had in foreign countries, widespread epidemics among the civil population to be a drain on the vitality of our military efforts.

Foreign Municipalities And Governments Add to Revenue With Side Lines

There are foreign municipalities as well as foreign governments that do not think it beneath them to add to their revenues by "a side line or two."

The city of Paris, for instance, increases its revenues by a few francs each year in the cultivation of a little state orchard in the Luxemburg gardens, and the same municipality also takes its share of the receipts of the Eiffel Tower.

A curious revenue accrues to the city of Palermo, which makes commercial use of its snows from the mountains. The Sicilian snow is brought down at night in baskets and shipped to the neighboring towns, where it is sold for refrigerating purposes.

The Greek government has a most profitable side line in its monopoly in playing cards, from which it derives a handsome income.

The Russian government once undertook, to its profit, a deal in junk. It was just after the Crimean war, when for months old iron, shot and shell were picked up around Sebastopol. A regular trade in this junk sprang up, thousands of tons being sold. Finally it struck the government that the idea was such a good one that it would take a hand itself. It thereupon intervened between buyers and sellers, imposing a tax of ten cents per hundredweight. It was estimated that the imperial government profited in this way to the extent of $80,000.

A Friend in Need.

One day, at an Irish seaport, a terrible fight was taken place on the pier between a Newfoundland dog and a mastiff, when suddenly both fell into the sea below. The Newfoundland, of course, did not mind this mishap and at once swam to the shore without any difficulty. As soon as he landed, he looked around and saw the mastiff, who could not swim, being quickly carried out to sea. The noble dog, instead of rejoicing over his enemy's misfortune, plunged into the water, took the drowning creature by the collar, and keeping his head above water, towed him safely to shore. After this the dogs were known to be the best of friends and never to quarrel again. —Our Dumb Animals.

ANOTHER GERMAN DIPLOMATIC "VICTORY"

Beautiful Lugano Smallest of Italian Lakes and One of the Most Picturesque

Lugano is the smallest though not the least beautiful of the Italian lakes —as a matter of fact it is not entirely in Italy, as the Swiss frontier is crossed at Chiasso, yet, perhaps on account of its Italian sounding name, it is usually classed with Como and Maggiore, says the Christian Science Monitor. The lake is surrounded by wooded hills, which rise directly out of the clear water, and at all times of the year it is beautiful.

In early spring these tree-covered slopes take on a soft purplish bloom; all the outlines become blurred and velvety as the sap rises in every branch and twig, and there is a wonderfully peaceful impression given by these soft outlines against a serene blue sky. All along the lake sides are tiny villages, built on the steepest possible slopes, the houses seeming to stick to the hillside wherever a niche can be hollowed out. There is no road directly around the lake, so the inhabitants prefer to go everywhere by water. Little steamers ply from the town of Lugano to Porlezza, taking a zigzag course in order to call at the various villages on either side of the lake.

Of all the villages, perhaps the most beautiful is Morcote, which lies east of Lugano, with its dark cypress trees standing out on the hillside against the pure sky, but for sheer picturesque effect the village of Gandria must come first.

The houses appear to rise straight out of the water, piled, as it were, one on top of the other, quite haphazard. Many of them shine white in the bright sunlight with hard blue-black shadows where the projecting eaves cover them. The walls at the water's edge are festooned with flowers and creepers, clinging wherever they can find a foothold, while the water laps softly against dim shadows of boats tied up under dark archways.

Each little village forms a separate picture, having its own characteristics, while over all the mountain of San Salvatore stands like a sentry on guard.

To St. Joseph Tonight.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred ,will go to St. Joseph this evening. Tomorrow Miss Mildred will go to Horton, Kan., to spend Thanksgiving with Helen Rose Crawford. Mrs. Shinabargar will remain in St. Joseph for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and son, James Armstrong, left today for Steele City, Neb., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilfley.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mother's Cook Book.

Economical Dishes.

Peanut butter is a highly nourishing food and may be used in various ways in the preparation of the meal.

Peanut Loaf.

To one-half cupful of finely chopped peanuts add a cupful of boiled rice, and one cupful of fine bread crumbs. Mix thoroughly, add a tablespoonful of softened peanut butter, one egg, well beaten, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of sage. Form into a loaf and bake half an hour. Serve with tartar sauce.

Rye Mush Meal.

Mix a half cupful of rye meal, one-half cupful of cold water and a half teaspoonful of salt, add to one and a fourth cupfuls of boiling water and cook one hour in a double boiler. Serve with maple sirup.

Tomato Mince Meat.

Take a peck of green tomatoes, slice them and let stand in salt for 24 hours, drain and add 24 apples, five pounds of brown sugar, three pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of cloves, one grated nutmeg and a pint of good vinegar, cook one and a half hours, then put into glass cans and seal.

Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes.

Take a pint of thick sour milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of soda, one egg, one cupful of whole wheat flour and enough white flour to make a batter with one cupful of break crumbs. Beat well and cook on a hot griddle.

Oatmeal Bread.

Pour two cupfuls of scalded milk on one and a half cupfuls of uncooked oatmeal; add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. When cool add one-third of a yeast cake softened and mixed with a half cupful of lukewarm water, three cupfuls of whole wheat flour and two cupfuls of white flour; mix with a knife to a dough, adding as much flour as is needed. Wash the bowl and butter it, then put back the bread to rise in a warm place. When double its bulk, cut into two loaves, shape and bake one hour after it has risen to double its bulk again.

Nellie Maxwell

Clifford Coile will arrive in Maryville tomorrow from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile.

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FIGHTING YET AT CAMBRAI

Sleet and Snow Makes Operations Difficult—Italians Make Important Gains Along the Piave

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 28.—There was violent bayonet fighting in snow and sleet this morning for possession of the fountain of Notre Dame, with the Teutons being reinforced by troops from the west front. Word from the Cambrai front says there was violent cannonading last night, but no infantry action. The German guns are active northeast of Ypres.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Important gains have been made by the Italians between Piave and Brenta, and also east of Brenta. The Italians have made their counter attacks successful, according to dispatches from the front.

NEW WAR TAX STAMSS HERE

Will Go Into Effect December 1 and to Go On Bonds, Stock Certificates and Legal Papers

A new form of war taxes, requiring war tax stamps on bonds, stock certificates and other documents and legal papers, will go into effect December 1. The first shipment of stamps for this purpose was received at the post office today.

The stamps will be sold at the post-office. Returns will be made to the internal revenue office.

The war tax stamps will apply to:

Bonds of indebtedness ,or certificates of indebtedness, each $100, or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

Bonds: Indemnity or surety, each 50 cents.

Capital stock: Each original issue, for each $100 or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

Capital stock: Sales o rtransfers, each $100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Conveyances: Deeds, etc, exceeding $100 to $500, 50 cens.

Each additional $500 or fraction, 50 cens.

Drafts or checks payable otherwise than on sight, promissory notes, and for each renewal, $100 or farction thereof, 2 cents.

Exceeding $10 0to $500, 50 cents; exceeding $500, $1.00.

Entry for withdrawal from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Passage tickets: Not exceeding $30 $1.00; more than $30 to $60, $3.00; more than $60, $5.00.

Parcel post, 25 cents or more postage, on each 25 cents or fraction thereof, 1 cent.

Power of attorney, 25cents.

Produce: Sales of, on exchange, each $100 of fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Proxy for voting at election, 10 cents.

TO DETROIT FOR BUICKS

Eight Maryville Men Go to Drive Cars Overland—Leave Tonight

People who have orders in at the local Buick agency will not have to wait on railroad shipments for their cars. George McMurray, accompanied by eight drivers, will leave tonight for Detroit to drive back in eight new Buicks. Those who will go are: Ralph Moyer, Frank Schumacher, Kyle Phares, Theodore and Ralph Palmer, Chris Malam and Eugene Yehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows will leave tomorrow afternoon for Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition.

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Quitman, who has been quite sick, is unimproved today.

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